

California Fatal Shark Encounters

	DATE	COUNTY	LOCALITY	MODE	DEPTH	TYPE OF
					(ft.)	SHARK
1	12/07/52	Monterey	Pacific Grove, Lovers Point	swimming	20+	white
2	04/28/57	San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay	swimming	<10	white?
3	05/07/59	San Francisco	Baker Beach	swimming	<15	white
4	06/14/59	San Diego	La Jolla	freediving	30	white?
5	12/19/81	Monterey	Spanish Bay	surfing	<10	white
6	09/15/84	San Mateo	Pigeon Point	freediving	15	white
7	01/26/89	Los Angeles	Malibu	kayaking	N/A	white
8	12/09/94	San Miguel Is.	San Miguel Is., Harris Point	hookah	N/A	white
9	08/19/03	San Luis Obispo	Avila Beach	swimming	<20	white
10	08/15/04	Mendocino	Kibesillah Rock	freediving	15-20	white
11	04/25/08	San Diego	Solana Beach	swimming	N/A	white
12	10/24/10	Santa Barbara	Surf Beach	surfing	N/A	white
13	10/22/12	Santa Barbara	Surf Beach	surfing	N/A	white

Source: R. Lea and J. McCosker, West Coast White Shark Incident Database

Note: A database review indicates that a previously attributed white shark incident was, in fact, probably not a white shark incident. This incident has been removed from the list.

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